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BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Growth of Glendale for the Year 1907.

While it is not practicable to give a list of the new houses built in Glendale during the year just ended, the following will give a very fair idea of the progress made:

Lomita Park.

This section, extending from Sixth to near Ninth street and from Central avenue to Glendale avenue, shows the greatest progress for any such confined area. This tract was put on the market in January, 1905. Since that date eighty houses have been erected, thirty of them during the year just ended. The latest building to be started here is a fine two-story residence on the corner of Sixth and Central avenue, which is being built by Mr. J. W. Lawson, a recent arrival from Wisconsin. It promises to be among the best of the many fine residences which are located at Lomita Park.

On the east side of Glendale, along Verdugo Road, south of Fourth street, there has been no fifty-foot lot subdivision, a fact which accounts largely for the comparatively few new buildings that have been erected during the last year, in this, one of the most attractive sections of our valley. Among the improvements on acreage, however, in the southeasterly corner of Glendale City, is the fine one-story residence with cellar and high stone foundation built by Mrs. Verdugo on a part of their old home property on the east side of Verdugo Road. Just north of that on the same bench giving a fine outlook over the valley Mr. McLafferty has a commodious two-story residence, and adjoining that on the north Mr. Madill has erected a two-story residence on his nine-acre ranch. On Third street, east of Verdugo Road, Willis R. Norton has a fine story and a half residence. The greatest development as far as buildings are concerned, in this neighborhood, is along the extension of Second street, east of Verdugo Road. Seven or eight residences have been built here during the past year and Contractor L. A. Warner is now at work on a fine residence for Mr. L. E. Brockman, on the south side of Second street, which will cost about \$3000. It is a story and a half of the bungalow order structure, with eight rooms, two toilets, bathroom and other modern conveniences. Near by, Mr. Ross has a two-story seven-room residence, costing about \$3000.

Prof Knowles has a story and a half five-room residence here. Messrs. Stuart, Farrand and Thatcher are among other residents here who have built within the past year.

Along Brand Boulevard, the most noticeable among the new structures is the Glendale Country Club house, on the corner of Third street, a handsome structure with well-kept grounds, costing about \$12,000. On Orange street Mr. Rawlins built a fine home

costing about \$3500. On the corner of Orange and First street, Mr. P. F. Johnston is putting up a large two-story residence with concrete foundation which will cost at least \$4000.

Among the notable residences built in this section during the year are those erected by C. J. Fox on Brand Boulevard and Fifth street; Geo. T. Holman on Orange street; J. A. Cole, Brand Boulevard near Second; T. K. Holme, Second and Brand Boulevard.

There have been a number of fine houses put up during the year in the Orange Grove and the McIntyre-Miner Tract, between Fourth and Sixth streets east of Glendale avenue; among them one built by Mr. Fairlie costing \$4000; A. L. Eves, \$2500; Mrs. Merchant, \$3500, and one now being commenced by Mr. Johnston which will cost about \$3500. Mr. Johnston is building a similar house for his own home, on Fourth street near Glendale avenue. On Adams street Mr. Peterson has put up a \$4000 residence. On Cedar street north of Third the handsome residence of F. W. McIntyre has been built, costing about \$7500. On the same street north of Second are the residences of A. K. Crawford, Edgar W. Pack, E. D. Reynolds and Gaffield Jones, built in the early part of the year. Between Glendale avenue and the boulevard a number of new residences have sprung into being, among them that of E. K. Grant in the Livingston tract, near Second street; A. Ambrosini, Fifth and J., and others too numerous to mention. Outside the city limits but all in our home neighborhood there have been wonderful developments. First in importance may be named the building up of the Valley View Tract fronting on Central avenue; over ninety houses having been built in this tract, nearly all of them since January 1st of this year, and the work still goes on. Messrs. Hawcroft & Edmonston have houses in course of construction now on Central avenue, and others are going up in other portions of the tract. In the immediate neighborhood of Casa Verdugo, about twenty houses have been built since the year opened, and at the corner of Viola and Lorain streets we find Mr. H. M. Clayton working on a six-room up-to-date bungalow that will probably cost \$2500 or more.

There has been an awakening as to improvements up in the neighborhood of the West Glendale School house. A fifty-acre tract here has passed into the possession of the Beal Realty company of Los Angeles. They have already erected ten houses of an excellent type and are disposing of them to home-seekers, with the promise of further work of development along this line. There have been some very fine buildings and numerous homes built up west of the city limits and on the northern line of Tropico, notably the home of Mr. Oxnam, on Central avenue. Along the foothills of North Glendale three or four magnificent residences have been erected on commanding sites overlooking the valley. In all directions, indeed, there have been houses erected during the past year, which are occupied by families, a census of which would doubtless show that within a radius of a mile and a half from Fourth and Glendale avenue, there has been an increase of 1000 in population since January 1st of this year.

LOS ANGELES AQUEDUCT.

Second Annual Report of the Big Undertaking.

The second annual report of the Los Angeles aqueduct scheme has been submitted by Chief Engineer Wm. Mulholland. He reports the total expenditures up to November 1st as being \$1,475,050.47, of which sum \$1,102,799.83 was for land and rights of way. The ratio of expenditure to the total estimated construction cost is 1.6 per cent.

The most expensive single piece of work connected with the aqueduct is the Elizabeth Lake tunnel, 26,863 feet in length. This work is the gauge for the time required for completing the aqueduct. During 1908 the work will be concentrated on this tunnel, railroad construction, completion of power plants, the building of cement mill at Tehachapi and the opening of the Jawbone division near Mojave. Approximately the city has acquired possession of 3430 acres of land in the vicinity of Tehachapi.

Mr. Mulholland reports that the investigations of the water supply in the Owens river valley are being continued by the hydrographic branch of the United States geological survey. This work is paid for by the federal government. All other expenses are being paid by the city of Los Angeles.

At Hawee the dam will be built by the hydraulic sluicing process. A pipe line will be laid from the point where the Hawee creek leaves the mountain, 19,500 feet long, to the south dam site. At Grapevine, a rough locality, eight miles of line out of a total of twenty-three miles have been located. Twenty miles of wagon road have been constructed on the Freeman division. The city has obtained possession of two springs and a small creek near the head of Sage canyon in the Sierra forest reserve. The ground has been cleared for piping an approximate distance of 30,000 feet.

Jawbone division is one of the roughest pieces of work on the entire aqueduct. It is 22.4 miles long and out of twenty-two miles, only 6.4 miles of final location have been completed. A well has been sunk to a depth of sixty feet in Jawbone canyon and the water will be piped 11,800 feet to the aqueduct. On the Antelope valley division the location has been run 17.3 miles out of a total of twenty-seven miles. At Elizabeth Lake, 165 feet of tunnel has been excavated and timbered at an approximate cost of \$12.50 a foot. On division 11, 53.6 miles of preliminary surveys have been run.

Mr. Mulholland estimates that 20,000,000 ton miles of freight must be moved between Mojave and Owens valley points. This means that the freight moved on the aqueduct will be equal to 20,000,000 tons carried one mile.

Bids have been called twice for transporting freight by wagon in this region and the best price obtained was twenty-eight cents a ton, a mile. Estimates have been prepared on the cost of the city building the railroad and moving the freight on its own rails, disposing of the equipment at the end of the work. This estimate shows a cost of ten cents a ton a mile.

"Negotiations were taken up with the Southern Pacific company, the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific, requesting them to construct this road, and offering aqueduct freight as an inducement." Mr. Mulholland reports. "As a result the Southern Pacific company put locating parties in the field in the spring of 1907, and they have completed a definite railroad location survey from Mojave to Lone

Pine. The other railroads mentioned did not show an inclination to undertake this construction.

"Bids have been called for the building of this road and the transportation of this freight. These bids will be opened Jan. 10, 1908. The officials of the Los Angeles aqueduct have the assurance from the officials of the Southern Pacific company that they will bid on its proposition at an average rate of less than six cents a ton a mile, a saving of four cents to the city, representing an economy of more than \$800,000. The construction of such a road will not only provide a new outlet from Los Angeles to Ogden, but also tend to make commercially tributary to this city a large undeveloped district rich in mineral resources."

All work on the aqueduct has been done by day labor employed by the city. Funds are not available for entering into extensive construction contracts, and it is desirable to determine what the actual cost of various classes of construction is, prior to the letting of contracts.—Los Angeles News.

CASH OR BONDS.

The question of the advisability of making street improvements, under the original Vrooman act, which provided cash payment, thirty days being allowed after completion of the work in which to pay the assessment, or under the amended act which provides for an issue of bonds, payable in ten years, is one of interest to property owners in this city, as much such work is to be done in Sierra Madre from this time on. All are agreed in regard to the desirability and necessity of such improvements, and the great benefits accruing to the owners of improved property, but different views are held as to which method of payment should be adopted.

It is claimed by those who favor the cash basis, that the work can be done at such a great reduction in cost compared with the bond method as to make it very desirable to adopt this plan. This appears to be the view held by the city trustees. In a discussion of this question by the board Wednesday night City Attorney Walter F. Haas, who has had extensive experience in this class of work, advised strongly against the bond proposition, stating that contractors when bidding upon the work usually add about 25 per cent. or more to the amount of their bid to enable them to discount the bonds. This is especially true in small cities, whose bonds are as a rule much more difficult to float than those of the larger municipalities. Additional expense is also incurred by the city, such as the cost of lithographing the bonds, and the like.

Another, and a serious objection urged to this system is the fact that the bonds are a lien against the property for the entire period of ten years, and cannot be released unless the holder is willing to accept the cash, which does not often happen, as the bonds draw 10 per cent. interest. This often causes trouble in the transfer of property.

But there are two sides to every question, and in some cases the deferred payment, even at a largely increased cost, is an advantage. As we understand the matter, the trustees have adopted the cash payment plan in the cases of Mountain Trail, Baldwin and Central avenues, but upon petition of a majority of the property owners on any street to be improved they would no doubt proceed under the bond system.—Sierra Madre News.

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That Pennsylvania minister who refused to accept a present of some new gold coins because they did not have the inscription "In God we trust," has a peculiar bent of mind. It is not recorded that Jesus reprimanded his disciples for using the pagan money which had the image and superscription of Caesar upon it. There are infinitely better ways in which the nation and the individuals composing it can show their faith in the Supreme Being than by having it asserted through the medium that is sometimes known as "filthy incre."

A negro woman, Meta Vaux Warwick, is astonishing the art critics by her work as a sculptor; and a negro painter, H. O. Tanner, is receiving high honors in eastern cities where his work comes into competition with that of the best American artists. Paul Dunbar, a negro poet who died recently, left a small volume of poems bearing the unmistakable imprint of genius.

Sculpture, painting, poetry; the trinity of art! With the doorways of knowledge and culture opening to the race that has been looked down upon for ages, the world may see soon some startling developments come out of Africa!

The Case of Dr. Lanterman

Dr. Lanterman, occupying the position of coroner in this county, was arrested a week or so ago while in a state of intoxication at a house of ill repute in Los Angeles. By a rare chance the affair became public and the probability is that, under an old law which makes it possible to remove a public official any time when he is incapacitated from the performance of duty, he will be forcibly ejected into private life, as he does not seem to possess sufficient grace to impel him to resign.

We remember the doctor as a promising youth, and regret that with the opportunity he had to lead a useful life, he preferred to travel in the ways that lead downward. There are those of his friends who will claim that he was the victim of wine and women, but these pleas simply beg the question and shift from the individual the responsibility for his actions, which every human being should be ready to accept.

Los Angeles county has as a rule officials who are not likely to disgrace themselves and their positions, being men of good repute in their private lives. It will be well for the community if something of an example is made of Dr. Lanterman. The sort of thing that he was guilty of is too common in all large cities; the culprits of the "fast set" are treated with tolerance by the peace officers as a

rule, usually being gently bundled into a hack and sent as quietly as possible to their homes.

Not under the present regime, but previously, we have seen a "well-known citizen" go into the police office at midnight in a state of intoxication, armed with a revolver, and challenge the officers to arrest him, which they did not do. It will have a salutary effect upon this class of "gentlemen" to find that there is a chance, altho somewhat remote, that they may have to undergo, at least in a modified degree, the treatment accorded the common drunkard.

The News Bureau of Perkins

From time to time the News receives a circular letter from Washington, franked by Senator Perkins. We noted the perfectly harmless tone of the first of the series, feeling assured that in the progress of time we should learn just what our senator from the north is up to. The last that comes to hand discloses the honorable gentleman's position in regard to the president to whom reference is made as follows:

"President Roosevelt, according to the published statement of Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, accepts responsibility for the recent panic, the ultimate effects of which are not yet felt. The financial community long ago fixed the blame upon his shoulders, and the mercantile and manufacturing world is thinking similar thoughts as business diminishes, etc."

There is more of the same tenor and then a reference to the Brownsville matter concerning the discharge of the colored troops, in which the statement is made that the investigation into the matter has disclosed the fact that examination of the bullets shows that they are of a kind not used in the ammunition with which the soldiers are supplied. Then we are informed that "This is a point of great importance, and is a further justification of Senator Foraker's criticism of the president."

So it becomes evident that the senator does not approve of the president. Neither we believe does the Southern Pacific railroad and some other "business interests," all of which is very sad. but we are a little surprised that the fact is disclosed so early in the campaign. Senator Perkins has been known to change his mind in reference to weighty matters of state more than once during his career as senator presumably owing to the proper application of pressure in the right place at the right time. If he does not do so, in this instance it will probably be because the higher power is indifferent as to what his opinion happens to be. Nevertheless, it will be matter of interest to note the name of the fortunate candidate for the presidency whom the senator does favor.

We doubt whether the "business interests" have yet decided that weighty question.

Making the City Attractive

This is a subject that the residents of our small city are properly interested in. We want to see well graded streets bordered with rows of shade trees fronting our handsome homes, attractive grounds and lots which even if lacking improvements, shall not be made offensive to the eye by a growth of weeds or a display of garbage.

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The attractiveness of a town should consist of those things which make the individual home attractive. In a home of this description, the adornment of grounds and the ornamentation of buildings comes as a matter of course, but not as the really essential thing. The real attractiveness of the home is found within. The ideal home is homelike, friendly, a something to be desired; where every member contributes freely his part of those things that make it attractive.

The town that is artistically attractive appeals to the eye of the passer by; it may even successfully lure him to become a part of it and be effective in its own upbuilding. But suppose that after the stranger has built him a home in the "attractive" town, he finds that the atmosphere lacks congeniality, warmth, home-likeness, what then? The possibility is that he moves on again, seeking this time the town that is not so pleasing to the eye, but the atmosphere of which is warmer to the heart of him!

We are living lives that are too self-centered; we move in our little circles in society, the lodge or the church and fancy that what we do is well done. But the stranger among us

complains that no one calls upon him, that he is introduced to no one, and that his neighbors do not seem to care whether he continues to exist or not. This is not a condition that can exist in the ideal attractive town, yet it does exist in our own community to an extent that is not generally recognized—except by the newcomer.

Let us have all the outward adornments that constitute the City Beautiful, but let us endeavor to build up a well deserved reputation as the place where people are made to feel at home.

We are led to indite the above homily by the fact that we meet from time to time, newcomers who complain and, it seems to us with justice, of this callous indifference to them on the part of our people. Probably it is not an exclusive characteristic of Glendale; we fancy that the charge will also lie against other communities; but it is something that really should be remedied. It is an important matter as any of the subjects of general interest which we have to deal with, and it should be taken hold of by our people in a spirit that insures a warmer place in our midst for the stranger who comes among us.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, on the 23d day of October, 1907, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt a Resolution of Intention, No. 100, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

First. That that portion of

NINTH STREET

from the southerly prolongation across Ninth Street of the easterly line of Granada Street as said Granada Street is shown on the map of the Glendale Garden Home Tract, recorded in Book 11, page 46, of the Maps of Los Angeles County Records, to the westerly line of Adams Street, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and Specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 7; except that the first application of oil shall consist of two gallons of oil per square yard and that the second application of oil shall consist of one gallon per square yard instead of as specified in said specifications.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along the southerly side of Ninth Street from the southerly prolongation across Ninth Street of the easterly line of Granada Street, as Granada Street is shown on a map of the Glendale Garden Home Tract, recorded in Book 11, Page 46 of Maps of Los Angeles County Records, to a point opposite the northwest corner of Lot 2 of E. S. Butterfield's Subdivision, as said subdivision is recorded in Book 18, Page 29, Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County; also along both sides of the roadway of Ninth Street from the southerly prolongation across Ninth Street of the easterly line of Granada Street referred to, to the westerly line of Adams Street, except that said curb shall be omitted on the southerly side of Ninth Street from the point opposite the northeast corner of Lot 1 of said E. S. Butterfield's Subdivision, for a distance of 60 feet easterly therefrom and also omitted on the northerly side of Ninth Street from the southerly prolongation across Ninth Street of the easterly line of said Granada Street for a distance of 25 feet easterly therefrom; and also excepting along such portion of the line of the said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale said specifications being numbered 2; excepting that said curb shall be placed a distance of 12 feet from the property lines instead of as specified in said specifications.

Third. That that portion of Ninth Street from the southerly prolongation across Ninth Street of the easterly line of Granada Street as said Granada Street is shown on the map of the Glendale Garden Home Tract, recorded in Book 11, Page 46, of Maps Los Angeles County Records, to the easterly line of Glendale Avenue including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon), be oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and special specifications for the oiling of that portion of Ninth Street on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Glendale which said specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 98, by the City of Glendale.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale hereby finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named Act, which amended Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improve-

ments. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon on the second day of January of each year after their date until the whole are paid, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second days of January and July of each and every year.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution for further particulars of said work. F. R. SINCLAIR,
Street Superintendent of the
City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, on the 23d day of October, 1907, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt a Resolution of Intention, No. 96, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

First. That that portion of
CHESTNUT STREET

from the easterly line of Central Avenue to a line drawn across said Chestnut Street from the southeast corner of Lot 121 to the northeast corner of Lot 136 of Grider and Hamilton's Lomita Park Tract, as recorded in maps of Los Angeles County, Book 6, page 105. Also that portion from a line drawn from the southwest corner of Lot 120 to the northwest corner of Lot 137 of the Lomita Park Tract mentioned above, to the westerly line of Glendale Avenue, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portion of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and Specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale hereby finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersection, and it is hereby determined, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named Act, which amended Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon on the second day of January of each year after their date until the whole are paid, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second day of January and July of each and every year.

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the official line and grade). Said sidewalk to be constructed according to specifications on file in the office of City Clerk of said City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 1.

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Street Superintendent of the
City of Glendale.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

W. L. CRISSEY.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—The people of Oregon and Washington have been especially pleased over a Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the Portland Commercial Club and furnished the papers of the two States, showing the wheat and flour shipments of Columbia River and Puget Sound ports. For the ten months beginning January 1st and ending October 31st, there were exported from Portland and Puget Sound ports (including Seattle, Tacoma and other points) a total of 8,893,480 bushels of wheat, and a total of 3,561,726 barrels of flour. The exact figures are:

Portland, 5,380,050 bushels of wheat; 1,168,886 barrels of flour; Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound ports, 3,513,430 bushels of wheat; 2,392,840 barrels of flour.

Great as are these figures, they sink into insignificance when compared with the two months of October and November, when the value of the ex-

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T. W. WATSON

ports of wheat, barley and flour alone added \$150,000 per day to the wealth of Oregon and Washington, and according to the very best possible authority this average will be maintained until February 1st, 1908. Wheat and barley shipments from Portland and Puget Sound for these two months were 7,434,691 bushels; flour shipments, 640,012 barrels.

Oregon fruits of every kind have brought record prices; the State's dairy product will reach a value of \$17,000,000; the lumber trade has had the greatest year in its history.

With these facts as a basis, the representatives of the seventy-six commercial bodies throughout Oregon which compose the Oregon Development League met in Portland on December 1st, expressed enthusiastic confidence in the outlook and reminded the people of Oregon in resolutions unanimously adopted that the crops now being moved and marketed will soon add \$30,000,000 in cash to the active circulating medium of the State. There was a unanimous sentiment that no special session of the legislature was either necessary or advisable at this time.

The close relations between California and Oregon were discussed at considerable length at this gathering, as was the idea that the entire coast should act in complete harmony in all matters affecting the welfare of this section of the country. Very satisfactory reports were received during this meeting from several California points, and this was especially true from representatives of houses having establishments in both States. It is universally conceded that with matters straightened out in New York and Chicago there will be no hesitation in the prosperity of the Pacific Coast.

Local Happenings

Full line of Paints, Oils and Brushes just received at the Glendale Grocery.

Miss Alma Norton, who has been the guest of Miss Ann Grant, of Six h street, returned to her home on Thursday.

The Salt Lake Railroad Company is at work lowering its track to grade on Glendale avenue between Sixth and Fourth streets.

Supervisor Alexander, the independent member of the board of supervisors of this county, is stopping at the Sanitarium.

Visiting guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goode on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle and daughters, Miss Myra and Flossie, of Los Angeles.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Presbyterian church by daily sessions to which everyone is invited. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday sessions will be held at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday the session will be held at 3 p.m.

The W. F. M. society of the Glendale M. E. church meets on Thursday afternoon, January 9th, at 2 o'clock, at the church. The branch quarterly of this society meets in the First M. E. church, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, January 8th—an all-day meeting.

Watch-night services were held at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening. Services began at 10:30 and there was a fair attendance. Just as the old year died and the new year dawned, Mr. William P. MacMullin and Mrs. Helen E. DeLaine, who are boarding at Woods hotel, presented themselves at the altar for marriage, and began the new year together.

Mrs. M. O. Ryan entertained a few friends with a "watch-night" party on Tuesday evening. Christmas holly and live oak were used to pretty effect. Corn-popping and music furnished amusement, and reminiscent stories of other years were told before a roaring grate fire. Later there were coffee and sandwiches and many happy wishes for the season were exchanged.

Married: At the close of the watch-night services in the Methodist church just after midnight, Mrs. Helen DeLain and Mr. William MacCullen, both of Glendale, the Rev. Burton officiating. The marriage was witnessed by a number of friends and those who attended the watch-night services. The ceremony was made a most impressive one, coming as it did during the first moments of the new year. Mr. and Mrs. MacCullen will reside in Glendale, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward entertained with a New Year's dinner at their cozy little home on Fourth street, where roses, and then more roses, were used profusely in the simple and effective decorative scheme. Many of the guests are recent arrivals from Canada, and to them the "Christmas roses" were a delight. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Addison and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Addison and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ward and daughter, Lillian, and the host and hostess.

Miss Austeene George, niece of Mrs. L. C. Brand, entertained elaborately with a New Year's dancing party on Wednesday evening at the Country Club, and it proved one of the most brilliant of the fashionable affairs given here this season. The ballroom was festooned with holly berries and red tulle, and flaming poinsettias were used en masse. The tennis court was converted into an oriental bower, myriads of Japanese lanterns lighting the dark like so many gay fireflies. Stamm's orchestra of Los Angeles furnished the music. A special car conveyed the many guests who arrived from Los Angeles, Hollywood and Pasadena. Miss George was assisted by her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Brand, and a bevy of pretty society girls. Miss Josephine McMillan, Miss Sally Utley, Miss Florence Clarke, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Florence Avery and Miss Gladys Reynolds, of Los Angeles. About one hundred guests were present.

On Monday morning at nine o'clock, at the home of her parents, William and Eva Wood, of Wood's Hotel, Brand boulevard, Miss Leilla S. Francis Wood passed away after an illness extending over two years. The hopeful patience of the sufferer, the devotion of her loved ones, various changes of location and climate, proved of no avail, and like fair young flower she passed, stepped from the threshold of this life at the close of the old year, whose steps she followed as it left us, to become, like the year, a precious memory of a life and living. She entered quietly upon the full joy of the New Year with life eternal for her gift.

On Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock funeral services were held in the Pulliam undertaking parlors, the Rev. Burton, of the Methodist-Episcopal church, officiating. Interment took place in beautiful Forest Lawn. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community for their loss.

One of the most successful social affairs of the holiday season was the public installation of officers for Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, on New Year's night, in the Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Lizzie Alexander, with her efficient corps of installing officers, from Los Angeles, officiated.

Officers installed were as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Tessie Stone; Vice-Grand, Miss Laura Bulkeley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Potter; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Cora Taylor; Trustees, Edward D. Goode, Charles Lund, Mary O. Ryan; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Alicia Goode, Left Supporter, Mrs. Martha McClure; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Alice Woodberry; Left Supporter, Mrs. Andrews; Chaplain, Mrs. Eva Bunker; Warden, Miss Sprinkle; Conductor, Miss Smith; Inside Guard, Mrs. M. Rehart; Outside Guard, J. Andrews.

The drill work by the installing officers, given at the completion of impressive installation ceremonies, was very pretty and was thoroughly enjoyed as one of the best features of the evening. At the close of the official program, the appreciative audience, which filled the hall to overflowing, listened to an exquisite musical number given by Mrs. Walter C. Fraley and Mrs. Mabel Hackman. A sweet lullaby was given as the encore insistently called for, the sort of lullaby that touches the world-heart with the sweetest and tenderest of memories. Miss Birdie Shropshire delighted every one with a bright and humorous reading, given so well that the young reader was obliged to satisfy the audience with an encore.

There came a charming social hour when fruitcake and dainty wafers refreshed the many guests.

The hall had been decorated tastefully for the occasion, real geraniums, greenery, flaming poinsettias and Christmas bells being used in the decorative scheme. A hot supper was served the Los Angeles guests in another part of the hall, prior to their departure for the city.

DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

The Country Club gave a dance on New Years eve at the Club house, which was one of the most enjoyable of the numerous successful events that have taken place there. Nearly a hundred people were present, a very large proportion of whom took part in the dancing, although a few enjoyed some sociable games of whilst in the card room. Notwithstanding the large number present, the spacious rooms of the club were not crowded beyond comfort. Excellent music was furnished, and a long program of short dances gave the trippers of the "light fantastic" ample opportunity to glide over the excellent dancing floor in the rhythmic time of waltzes and two-steps, to their full satisfaction until 1908 was ushered in—and after!

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of this organization held at the residence of Rev. S. L. Ward on last Tuesday evening. The usual program was varied by a debate between the younger members who all acquitted themselves well. The members participating in the debate were Ray Morpew, Clyde Morrow, Kenneth Barager, Chas. Brown, Cyril Wilde, and Lawrence Ward. The older members of the society enjoyed the exercises greatly.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Receipts.		
Cash in treasury Sept. 30,		
1907	\$ 6,326.82	
Permits (st. supt.) \$	6.80	
Business licenses ..	181.00	
Account delinquent ..		
taxes	145.54	
Taxes for 1907-8 ..	6,719.57	7,052.91

\$13,379.73

Expenditures.		
Supplies, building ..		
inspector	\$ 2.25	
Auditing clerk's ..		
books	10.00	
Supplies, recorder ..	13.30	
License collector's ..		
fees	19.40	
Office supplies ..	20.29	
Library account ..	35.00	
Rent	40.00	
Treasurer's fees ..	47.96	
Job printing ..	53.00	
Publishing ..	90.70	
Account tax collector ..		
126.00		
Lights	151.60	
Street department ..	420.70	
City engineer ..	622.30	
Salaries	735.00	
Account fire board's ..		
fund	2,455.44	4,842.94

Balance.		
Cash in treasury:		
General fund	\$ 4,067.90	
Fire bonds fund	3,950.00	
Dog license fund	80.00	
Library fund	438.89	8,536.79

\$13,379.73

CITY TRUSTEES.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Campbell and Parcher. The following demands were referred to the Finance Committee:

W. L. Nelson, street work	\$ 3.00
S. Grant, street work	10.75
F. Rodriguez	2.00
Biggs & Sherer, publishing	3.60
Biggs & Sherer, job work	12.00
E. R. Tarling, license account50
Eves & Wilkinson, fire hydrants	97.85

Demands 384-388, previously referred to the Finance Committee, were reported back favorably and warrants ordered drawn.

Report of Building Inspector received and placed on file. Report of Tax Collector and Treasurer received and filed.

Petition was received for the improvement of Mary street between Third and Fourth streets. Referred to Engineer for report on frontage. Engineer reported less than a majority of frontage signed. Petition referred back with request for additional frontage.

The City Tax Collector was allowed \$20 for extra work in making out delinquent list.

The Clerk reported that the Salt Lake Railway Co. had begun work on the improvement of its track on Glendale avenue.

Papers prepared under a petition formerly received relating to Sycamore Canyon storm water, received and filed.

City Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution ordering in work on Adams street.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to put in a culvert at Glendale and Lomita avenues.

Ordinance No. 64, changing the names of certain streets, was taken up for its third reading and finally passed.

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF HOUSES IN GLENDALE CITY.

A count of the residences in Glendale, carefully made by a competent committee, gives the following result:

West of Brand boulevard, north of Lomita avenue	35
Lomita park, south of Lomita ave. ..	64
Between Boulevard and J street ..	40
Between Glendale Ave. and J st. ..	91
East of Glendale avenue	390

Total

620

BUSINESS OF THE GLENDALE POSTOFFICE.

The growth of Glendale for the past year is shown in a striking manner by the statistics of the local postoffice. The sales of the office for 1906 amounted to \$2247.00; for 1907 they were \$3400.00. In December of 1906 the receipts were \$312.00, and in Dec. 1907, \$517.85.

A CHARMING HOME WEDDING.

At eight o'clock on New Year's night, Miss Emma Bercau was united in marriage to Mr. J. Henry Panky, of Covina, at the home of the bride's parents on Adams street. In the reception hall the mantle, banked with white, served as a background for the bridal party. Over their heads was woven a snowy white canopy, with here and there a spray of smilax. Mrs. O. E. Patterson played softly the old sweet wedding march, "O Promise Me," accompanied by Clarence Peck on the violin. The bride entered gowned in whitest silk with lace over-dress, and carrying pale pink carnations with maiden hair fern. The Rev. O. Williams of Los Angeles, read the beautiful marriage service, after which congratulations and a sumptuous wedding supper were in order. The back parlor, done in pale lavender and green, contained the tables of wedding gifts, which were indeed numerous and beautiful. In the dining room the color scheme being red and green, poinsettias and garlands of crimson tissue were employed. Later Mr. and Mrs. Panky departed for Covina, their future home, where a prettily furnished bungalow all ready for housekeeping, awaited them. Guests included many old-time friends of Los Angeles and Glendale.

NEW YEARS DAY IN GLENDALE.

1908 was ushered in quietly and the first day of the year found the streets almost deserted. All business houses were closed and the observance of the holiday was general. Every owner of an automobile or a good horse was off early for Pasadena and those with slower means of locomotion went also. After crowding around the postoffice for their morning mail, the people who did not go to the tournament, dispersed to their several homes or went to the suburban staying home to dig.

The newly organized gun club at their range near Verdugo Road, had a good shooting match and the boys had a match game of baseball, at Verdugo Road and Third street; accounts of these events appearing elsewhere. The bunch of new resolutions was about the average size and it is fervently to be hoped that the good ones will be lived up to. The weather was pleasant, the sky slightly overcast and a pleasant breeze stirring. The slight promise of much needed rain was in itself a hopeful omen of good for the year just beginning.

GLENDALE TAXES.

Glendale city taxes became delinquent on the last day of the year. The total collections were \$6896.67 out of a total of \$8003.61, leaving a delinquency of \$1106.94. The delinquent list is much larger probably than it would have been had the payment of county taxes not been postponed. As it was, there were a number of property owners who consequently assumed that the postponement of delinquency would apply to municipal as well as county taxes. Ten per cent. is now added in all cases and after the publication of the delinquent list about January 18th, there will be an additional charge for advertising of fifty cents per lot.

WATCH-NIGHT PARTY.

There was a watch-night party at the home of Miss May Fanset, last Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by about 30 guests. The evening was pleasantly passed by the playing of games, and the discussion of the innumerable topics of personal and general interest which appropriately suggest themselves on such occasions. Refreshments were also discussed in a practical manner and the old year was ushered out and the new one in, in a spirit befitting the occasion.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR CITY OF GLENDALE.

March 21st, 1907, to Dec. 31st, 1907.

54 frame buildings, valuation \$106,390	
19 California houses	9,200
22 repair jobs	4,670
32 stables, sheds, etc.	5,170
Total	\$125,430
J. P. SHROPSHIRE, Building Inspector.	

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Grammar School

Cecile Burton entered the school on Monday, being assigned to the eighth grade.

Sessions were resumed Monday with an enrollment of 358 pupils, of whom 211 are boys.

Mrs. Anderson, formerly of the San Pedro schools, is temporarily filling the place of her sister, Miss Hall, who is still unable to resume her work as teacher of drawing.

All the rooms have been furnished with new flags, of which the pupils are properly proud. Window boxes have been added to the windows of the second and third grades and a large number of new plants are being started.

Meeting of High School Trustees

An important meeting of the trustees of the High School District was held Thursday afternoon. All members present except Mr. Richardson. The object of the meeting was to receive bids for sites for the proposed new building. The following proposals were received:

Five acres in Childs Tract, Sixth and Glendale avenue, price \$9000.

5.35 acres in Stepper Block, Central avenue and Fourth (street work not included), price \$13,000.

The place formerly owned by Hobbs, Ninth and Central avenue, 11.94 acres, price \$21,000.

Block 63, corner Boulevard and Sixth streets, price \$20,400.

Lots 49 to 84 (about block and half) Glendale Park Tract, Brand Boulevard and Second street, price \$20,000.

The trustees being unable to agree upon any of the sites offered, agreed to unite upon any block that might be selected by a committee within the following limits: Between Fourth and Sixth streets, and between Glendale avenue and Brand Boulevard. The committee consists of E. D. Goode and Daniel Campbell.

One block that appears to be favorably looked upon is Block 61, bounded by M street on the west and Fifth street on the north, containing about five acres. This belongs to a number of owners and would have to be negotiated for.

It is hoped that property owners will be reasonable in their ideas of value. They can gain nothing by asking higher prices than the ordinary market warrants, as the board can obtain property under condemnation proceedings. Another thing to be considered is that the people are not disposed to pay any fancy prices for property and will not vote for any site which has an unreasonable price attached to it.

F. and A. M. Installation

Last Saturday evening the installation services of the recently elected officers of Unity Lodge, F. and A. M., were held in Masonic Hall, and were largely attended.

D. R. Weller, past master of Southern California Lodge, presided as installing officer, assisted by W. E. Rowley, also a past master of Southern California Lodge, as marshal.

The officers installed included Frank E. Albright, worshipful master; Daniel Campbell, senior warden; Arthur Campbell, junior warden; Asa Faneet, treasurer; Richard Sternberg, secretary; J. H. Henry, chaplain; C. F. Parker, marshal; Reuben Zinn Imler, senior deacon; C. W. McFadden, junior deacon; A. W. Tower, senior steward; David H. Imler, junior steward; Jesse Stine, tiler.

At the close of the ceremonies, George U. Moyse presented the retiring master, William A. Thompson, a handsome past master's jewel. Mr. Thompson responded in an eloquent manner.

Frank Albright, the newly installed master, made an interesting speech, after which Hon. Theodore Kanouse, past grand master of Wisconsin and for many years a resident of Glendale, delivered an able address which appealed most forcibly to his many friends present. Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Bernardo.

Correction

The article on "City Planning," etc. on another page, is number two of our series on Civic Improvement and should be credited to Dana W. Bartlett.

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City Planning and Its Adaptation to the Town

The planning of municipal improvements is not a thing peculiar to the large city. The idea is spreading and is being adapted to smaller localities. This summer several towns have held conferences with municipal architects, in order to devise ways and means for improving their surroundings. Charles M. Robinson has during the past summer, given professional advice to Watertown, Ogdensburg and Jamestown, in the State of New York. California is the Mecca of tourist travel in America. Her towns desire to grow; but inasmuch as Eastern towns are being made more attractive, unless the West keeps pace, and relies upon some other asset than natural advantage, the tourist will not feel the same desire to remain within her borders. The value of a gem is enhanced by its setting, and attractiveness of setting is the greatest possible asset to any community. To work systematically and consistently toward this end, does not necessarily mean the expenditure of a large sum of money. The path to improvement in a small community is shorter because there is less to be undone. There, everything is nearer nature's ideal, and what is equally important, real estate values are generally lower; so that when in the course of improvements land must be purchased, the prices do not make such purchases well-nigh prohibitive.

However, a small community is apt to feel that it is not equal to the occasion, and that it cannot make the outlay required for needed improvements. If it improves a street now and then, or mends a cement sidewalk, it feels that it has done all that is possible. To all doleful doubters, the little town of Girard, Pa., with its population of 1200 furnishes an inspiring example. A meeting was held there at which some contemplated improvements were discussed. The unanimous opinion was that they were out of the question because of the expense involved. Shortly after, fifty women organized a Town Improvement Society, charging a membership fee of twenty-five dollars. A report of their first meeting was published and others were asked to join. More money to carry on the work was raised by canvassing, by membership dues, socials and sales. In two years time, not only had everything which was declared impossible, been accomplished, but much more besides. A monument surrounded by an iron fence which enclosed an unsightly crop of weeds had stood in the middle of one of the principal streets. The fence was removed, the weeds cleared away, and an ornate cement curbing was constructed around the monument. Streets were cleaned and improved; sidewalks were repaired and extended; telegraph poles were planted about with shrubs and dahlias and festooned with vines; new trees were planted, and neglected trees were trimmed, and the town took on the appearance of a new place. A similar work was done in Victoria, Tex. Here, too, civic improvement was brought about by the women. A "civic day" was arranged for, and among other things that marked the day, was the opening of the "civic letter box" which had been set up some time before, and in which suggestions for the improvement of the town, had been accumulating. Greenville, S. C., was another town to evolve a scheme touching its future development along definite lines. It has during the past summer mapped out a plan which it intends to follow in its future development, a plan which includes a consideration of the nature of the streets, the uniform planting of trees, lighting the regulation of business and street signs, the location of alleys, the removal of overhead wires, the abolition of grade crossings, means for proper sanitation and measures for the abatement of public nuisances, the improvement of vacant lots, the location and improvement of parks, playgrounds, public gardens and cemeteries.

To the majority of California towns nature has been prodigal in the allotment of attractions, and practically all that is needed to be done is to give attention to the condition of the streets, sidewalks, telephone poles, lawns, vacant lots, and railway stations. A very important consideration to be continually borne in mind is the necessity of preserving all that is already possessed. How many years

have been lost to the cause of civic adornment because a city's officials have persisted in disregarding all ideas of beauty by cutting down rows of stately trees to widen or straighten sidewalks and streets, or by allowing the erection of graceful lines of slender telephone poles to mar the effect of well-planted streets? Another thing to remember is to make use of all natural advantages. Everyone familiar with Washington, recalls the pleasing effect as he looked up the long vistas formed by the streets being planted uniformly with trees, to the Capitol looming up in the background. There is hardly a town in California that is not near or in plain sight of some mountain, infinitely more imposing than even the white dome of the Capitol. What a sublime object will which to close the vistas of more important streets as they stretch away from the commercial center of the city. How much better such streets than those "leading past everything and to nowhere" as are so many of our streets which are laid out on the gridiron plan. Nearly every town is also situated within easy reach of some beautiful mountain canyon. Most of these canyons are now open to the public, but before long they may be closed or turned to commercial advantage. Why not obtain possession of them in time, and set them apart for the perpetual recreation of the community. It may be that there is no pressing need for them at present, but how about the opportunity for play and recreation which future growth will demand?

Not every town, in fact, very few small towns, can afford to place the work of designing their streets and future parks in the hands of a skilled landscape architect, but there are few communities so poor in initiative that they cannot organize and sustain an effective local improvement society. Let them set apart some time when as many experts, as will volunteer their services, or at best respond for a small sum, will visit their town and confer with them on the local situation. Let them early arrive at some fundamental scheme for improvement which will preserve all that is best in their community, and enhance the beauty of their location; and then let them go slowly, steadily forward, certain that each step is in the right direction. They may not be able to complete the work outlined much less attain their ideal in two years or dozen years, but if the work is intelligently performed they will one day have a town replete with conveniences; a sanitary place in which to dwell, and a delight to the eye. Every cent expended will be repaid many times in the sense of satisfaction and pride which justly comes to a citizen of a beautiful and well-appointed community. It will also be amply repaid in the advantages which will come in attracting the outsider of means, and in inducing the resident to spend his money in his own town. Even the most obstinate doubter will be led to confess by the logic of facts, that in every sense "beauty pays."

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

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THE GLENDALE NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Boys' Basket ball team formally disorganized on Monday after a very successful season. They were defeated only once, and that by Whittier, the champions of several seasons. The Glendale boys thus won second place in the league. As Goodsell is the only member leaving school this year, prospects are good for next year. Clarence Emery, who has done such clever work as forward this term, was elected captain and manager of next year's team.

The Girls' Basket ball team was the recipient of a very handsome present from some of the citizens of Glendale and Tropico, in the shape of a half eagle. This money will probably be expended in buying a large school pennant such as that carried by South Pasadena upon their visit here. The girls wish to thank publicly Mr. Brand, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Collins, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Davenport and Mr. Black for their generosity to the team.

A number of the students are absent on account of sickness. Miss Etta Terry has the typhoid fever, Miss Christa Brown has the rheumatism, Miss Steele has had to give up school on account of her eyes. But we are hoping to see them return soon.

Miss Louena Van Norman has left Glendale to enter Los Angeles High school on account of the removal of her parents to the city.

At a meeting of the track enthusiasts on Tuesday, Joy Goodsell was elected captain of the team for this year. Glendale will be represented in the league both in track and football.

A number of the girl students who can not and do not participate in Basket ball are asking for general gymnastic training. It would be an excellent thing in the school if it could be arranged as it is a well-known fact that most girls in high school do not get enough exercise. But, owing to the crowded condition of the school it may not be arranged this year.

Miss Hall, the drawing teacher, is still absent. She has not recovered as quickly as was hoped for at first. Mrs. Anderson, her sister, is substitute for her this week.

A class is now being held from 8:30 to 9:00 each morning in Latin by Miss McLean, for the students who are behind in that subject.

Miss Traphagen, the senior class teacher, was the recipient of a very handsome Christmas present from her class in the form of a Stanford cushion.

It is rumored that suit will be brought to enforce the payment of the damages awarded to the junior class by Judge Susemihl if the senior class does not pay up immediately.

NEW YEARS DAY AT THE GUN CLUB GROUNDS.

About twenty enthusiastic members of the Gun Club and some interested spectators, spent the day at the club's new shooting range, east of Verdugo road, back of the Woodberry hill. There were about thirty fowls up as prizes for the winners and interest in the different contests was kept up until dark. In the rifle range at the 200-yard range, there were excellent scores made, Llewellyn Andrews making the best shot, a three-inch bull's eye at 200 yards. At the previous contest on the range, Mr. J. Addison carried off the honors, making a score of 24 out of possible 25. There was some good trap shooting also and the fact was established beyond doubt that Glendale has plenty of material for a first-class team of crack shots.

NEW BUILDING.

Mr. H. A. Goodwin has started a new residence on the Borthick tract, Ninth street. A good brick foundation supports the structure, which will be of frame, one story with a gable.

NEWS OF WEEK.

At Boise, Idaho, case against Pettibone goes to jury.

Depreciation in railroad stocks during the past year estimated to be about three billions of dollars.

Receivers asked for the Seaboard Air Line railroad and receiver appointed for the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railway.

Riot at Muncie, Ind., caused by strikers' attack on carmen. Forty people injured. Possibility of militia being called out.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, under investigation by interior department for alleged frauds in reference to public lands.

Wm. D. Haywood no longer secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. Ernest Mills elected to that position at Denver meeting.

Secretary Taft makes a notable speech at Boston on the financial question and the cause of the late trouble. Defends the administration.

Report of controller of currency shows that largest legal reserves are held by Pacific Coast banks. He states that the "whole world has been overtrading."

In St. Petersburg 167 members of the first Duma out of 169 convicted and sentenced to from two to three months' imprisonment and loss of political rights.

Report of Secretary of State Curry shows that there are in California 15,116 corporations that have paid special corporation tax and are entitled to do business in State.

Investigation into affairs of California Safe Deposit and Trust Co., show that books have been systematically falsified. Case against Walter B. Bartlett and J. Dalzell Brown being pushed.

PRETTY CHINA SHOWER.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patterson, on Everett street, Miss Bertha and Mrs. O. E. Patterson honored with a china and package shower Miss Emma Berneau, soon to become the bride of J. H. Panky. The home was tastefully arranged with roses and delicate greenery. The opening of the parcels occasioned many surprises and pleasures and some appropriate "heart" games were played. The dainty refreshments served were quite in keeping with the affair. Guests were old-time friends and school mates, including among many Glendale friends, Mrs. Maynard and Miss Nola and Miss Nina Lyman, of Los Angeles.

BUSINESS CHANGE AT TROPICO.

John A. Logan has sold his grocery store to Messrs. Brown, Foster and Gallup, who will carry on the business under the firm name of the Tropico Mercantile company. Mr. Logan has built up a large business in Tropico by his accommodating and business-like methods and his successors have no doubt obtained possession of a flourishing trade.

Election of Officers

At the election for officers of the Baptist church held Thursday evening, the following were elected: Deacons, Messrs. Sanborn and Ross; trustees, Messrs. Wilde, Hoffman, Cole, Lamberton and Johnson; treasurer, H. H. Martin; financial secretary, J. M. Bunker; church clerk, J. F. Wilde; organist, Mrs. Charlton; superintendent, R. H. Brown.

"WERE HALF THE POWER."

Were half the power that fills the world with terror,

Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,

Given to redeem the human mind from error,

There were no need of arsenals or forts.

The warrior's name would be a name abhorred!

And every nation, that should lift again

Its hand against a brother, on its forehead

Would wear forevermore the curse of Cain!

Down the dark future, through long generations,

The echoing sounds grow fainter and then cease;

And like a bell, with solemn, sweet vibrations,

I hear once more the voice of Christ say, "Peace."

LONGFELLOW.

"THE STARRY HOST."

NO. II.

Let us revert, for a few moments, to our illustration of a person riding in a train, looking at a fixed object, such as a church, constantly changing its direction as the train advanced. So, it was thought by former generations of astronomers, we should see the stars constantly change direction as we advanced with the earth on its tremendous journey round the sun. And as the country viewed from, say, Mount Verdugo, presents a totally different aspect from that as viewed from another eminence, ten miles away, so, it was thought, the constellation should present an entirely different appearance as viewed from the different points along the earth's orbit. For although the ancients knew the stars were outside the solar system, they did not think they were very far beyond it. And the fact that the constellations showed no change at any time of the year was a great difficulty to the acceptance of the Copernican system, with the sun in the center, instead of the earth; and was one of the main arguments on which Ptolemy based his contention that the earth was the central orb, and did not move. It was held that if the earth really moved round the sun, its vast annual journey would carry us quite out of sight of the visible constellations altogether, and into a strange region whose appearance would be entirely different from that with which mankind has been familiar since the dawn of history. And, indeed, unless the stars were at practically infinite distances from us, this certainly would be the case. The mistake lay in supposing them to be so near and it was only as conceptions of the visible universe gradually immensely enlarged, that the enormous distances of the stars came to be realized.

All our methods of direct measurement of stellar distances depend on the Copernican fact that the earth in June is 184 million miles away from its position in December, and that, accordingly, some slight change in the direction, grouping, and general aspect of the stars and constellations might be expected from so different a point of view. In a general way, this change of apparent direction of an object arising from a change in the position of the observer, is termed its parallax. The great difficulty in the case of the stars is that such an enormous change of position exhibits so small a parallax. And in availing ourselves of the annual swing of the earth to secure a base line for observation, we

are doing our utmost; there is no larger standard in nature for us, inhabitants of this earth, to measure by. If we were on a planet further removed from the sun, say Saturn or Neptune, we should, of course, have a much more extended base line, and probably would get a much more appreciable parallax for the nearer stars, and for those which, with our present limited base, exhibit no parallax at all, we should gain a parallax which would enable us to determine their distances also. According to Professor Simon Newcomb, the simplest conception of an angle of one second of arc is reached by thinking of it as the angle measured by the apparent length of a short line, at a distance of 206,265 times its own length. To say that a star has a parallax of one second, would, therefore, be the same as saying that it is at a distance of 206,265 times that of the sun from the earth. A parallax of one-half a second indicates a distance twice as great, which is the case of the star 61 Cygni, mentioned in our last paper.

The total number of stars in the heavens visible to good eyesight is estimated at 5000; the best telescopes reveal fifty millions. The number able to impress a photographic plate is greater still. Indeed, as we can conceive no limit to space, which we must believe to be absolutely infinite, so, it seems highly probable, there is no limit to the countless host of stars. That was the conception of a celebrated mathematician named Lambert, who lived in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He assumed a universe constructed on an extension of the solar system, to quote Professor Newcomb again. The smallest system of bodies is composed of a planet with its satellites. We see a number of such systems, designated the terrestrial, the Martian, the Jovian, the Saturnian, etc., all revolving round the sun, and thus forming one greater system—the solar system. Lambert extended the idea by supposing that a number of solar systems, each formed of a star with its revolving planets and satellites, were grouped into yet a greater system; that a number of such groups form the great system which we call the galaxy, and which comprises all the stars we can see with the telescope. All these systems again, may revolve around some distant center, and so on to an indefinite extent. Grand as this conception is, however, it is said that modern developments show no scientific basis for it. It is, nevertheless, true, that our own sun is one of the stars, and is traveling in an orbit of his own, and carrying with him on his unknown journey, all his attendant planets with their satellites. Reasoning from analogy it is fair to assume that the stars are suns, also—some vastly larger than our own, forming the center of beautiful systems, replete with teeming life and intelligence.

X-RAY.

THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AT PASADENA.

The annual festival of flowers at Pasadena was probably the most successful this year of all the observances of the day which has drawn upon Pasadena, the eyes of tourists the world over. The display was better than usual as the season so far has been favorable to roses and other flowers, and they were in evidence on New Years Day in great profusion, a brilliant object lesson illustrating the possibilities of California air, soil and sunshine. The crowd of outsiders who witnessed the events, is estimated at from fifty to sixty thousand.

TROPICO

W. W. Dutton has moved into his new home on Palmer avenue.

Charles Peckham is spending a few weeks in Chicago, enjoying (?) a few Lake Michigan breezes.

Mr. A. J. Harrison, who holds a position in the Bon Ton Market, Los Angeles, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Alfred Engelhardt has been entertaining as her house guest her sister, Mrs. John Carter and family, of Los Angeles.

Jay Rice has returned from Santa Barbara, where he enjoyed a most happy and merry New Year as the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Getschell, supervisor of drawing in the schools at Orange, enjoyed a portion of her Christmas holidays in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn, of Irwindale, spent the past week in Tropico as the house guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hal H. Davenport.

Watch-night services were held at the M. E. church. The attendance was small, but a very profitable time was had by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Dutton have taken possession of their pretty cottage home on Palmer avenue in the Edward Ayers' Vineyard tract.

Mrs. Hattie Brewster and mother, Mrs. L. Mollere, of Glendale avenue, enjoyed a pleasant happy New Year in Pasadena, as the guests of friends.

Mr. Chester Thresher, of San Bernardino, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. James R. Maxwell, returned to his home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morgan enjoyed a number of pleasant side trips, this week in and around Los Angeles, visiting popular seaside and mountain resorts.

Miss Freda Borthick, one of the most popular instructors in the Tropico schools, returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit with friends at Riverside.

Mrs. D. D. Allen, of Denver, Col., who is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Draper, of Los Angeles, visited Miss Emma Haggerty at Palm Villa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Imler, accompanied by Eugene and Marjorie Imler, were among the many Tropico people who enjoyed the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Murray, a prominent member of Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Southern Confederacy, attended a most interesting session of the chapter this week.

Mrs. Wesley H. Bullis, postmistress of the Tropico office, is reported as ill at her home on Central avenue.

Mr. Bullis, who has been very much indisposed, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Biddle, Miss Myrtle and A. J. Harrison were among the numerous residents of Tropico who attended the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Mr. L. Capdeville, one of the most prosperous ranchers of this section, has leased the Glassell ranch, now occupied by C. Paggi, and will work it in connection with the place he now farms.

John T. Kirkham, who has been in Kansas the past three months, attending to his extensive farming interests there, returned home Monday morn-

ing. Mr. Kirkham reports a most bountiful harvest.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Garman were in attendance at the Bartlett-Logan reception and entertainment given by the comrades of the Post and the ladies of the Corps, given in Los Angeles, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Biddle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Biddle, B. A. Biddle, Miss Myrtle Harrison and A. J. Harrison, listened to the rendition of The Messiah at the First M. E. church in Los Angeles Sunday evening.

Mr. John Sence and sisters, recent arrivals in Tropico, from Mt. Sterling, Ill., are occupying the W. H. Meyers' cottage on Park avenue, during the building of their bungalow on Ferdinand street in the Isabella tract.

Mrs. J. Richard Brown, of Hollywood, accompanied by her niece, Miss Fern Gilman, of Evansville, Ind., who is Mrs. Brown's house guest, were the guests of Mrs. David H. Imler at Palm Villa, the latter part of the week.

Charles H. Scheu, a prominent mining expert of Salt Lake City, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Scheu at their pretty villa, "Los Flores," on Central avenue, departed for Good Springs, Nev., the last of the week.

Miss Evalena Ayers, who has been spending a few days in Los Angeles as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ranie Rawlin, at Bellevue Terrace, was also a guest at the elaborate New Year party given at that popular hotel, Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. J. Laws, of Bedford, Iowa, who is spending the winter months as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James R. Maxwell, left for a few days' visit with his grandson, Chester Thresher, at his home in San Bernardino.

The official board of the M. E. Sunday school held their business meeting Monday evening at the church.

The report of the Sunday School secretary for the quarter shows an average attendance of sixty-five out of an enrollment of eighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Davenport, Miss Blanche Davenport, Allen Davenport, accompanied by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Lunn, of Irwindale, visited Pasadena Wednesday, in their touring car and enjoyed the Tournament of Roses.

Father James O'Neill, of the Los Angeles and Monterey Diocese, priest of the recently organized Catholic church which holds services in G. A. R. hall, has taken up his residence in Tropico and is occupying one of Mrs. Hattie Brewster's cottages on Glendale avenue.

Mr. Edward Ayers, of Glendale avenue, entertained as his guest the past few days Mr. George Tuttle of Portland, Oregon. It is twenty-four years since these life-long friends visited together and this visit of the past week was truly a joyous reunion and many were the scenes of former days recalled.

Rev. J. K. Inazama, pastor of the Japanese Mission of Los Angeles, assisted Miss Tirza Enell in giving a Christmas tree entertainment to the Japanese in the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, Dec. 28th. Others assisting were Rev. Ward, Miss Harris, Mr. Hopping, of Glendale, and Mrs. S. G. Biddle, Myrtle Harrison, Mrs. Siem and Miss Seba Snell, of Tropico.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The Tropico Schools reopened Monday morning after a two weeks' pleasant vacation, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by teachers and pupils alike. The few days' recreation was manifested most noticeably by Mrs. E. M. McClure and her corps of efficient instructors, in the happy, bright faces and cheery "Good morning, teacher." Naturally, a few minutes were allowed the lads and lassies to recount the happy vacation at their homes, of the jolly Saint Nicholas.

Miss May Cornwall, instructor in the Seventh grade, whose illness prevented her attending school, previous to the holidays, was welcomed most lovingly and loyally Monday morning upon her return to school.

A basket ball team, composed of Eighth grade pupils, has been organized with members Elise Vance, Stella Miller, Estella Hayward, Angelina Gal, Regina Bacon, Virginia Allen, Blanche Shea and Irene Hawkins.

Manager, Estella Hayward; captain, Stella Miller; forwards, Irene Hawkins and Angelina Gal; guards, Estella Hayward and Stella Miller; center, Blanche Shea; substitutes, Virginia Allen, Elise Vance and Regina Bacon.

MRS. RICHARDSON'S HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson entertained with a merry house party at her home the past week complimentary to her daughter, Miss Eula Richardson, a student at Stanford, who is spending the holidays with her parents. The guests were students at Stanford and included Miss Helen Flickinger and Miss Mary Flickinger of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Miss Helen High, Pasadena, Miss Edna Rose Thomas, Whitier; Miss Alma Stone, Tropico. Among the various modes of entertainment planned by the gracious and versatile hostess for these charming young ladies was a matinee party at the Mason, when "The College Widow" was enjoyed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Miss Harriet Meyers, assisted by Miss Maude Moore, entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club at her home, "Beth Eden," Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Webster, Mrs. John Hobbs and Mrs. Hattie Brewster presented an interesting program, "Grab-gag." Members responded at roll call with quotations from "Mother Goose."

"500" DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. Hattie Brewster entertained the "500" card party of Tropico with an elaborate course dinner at her home on Glendale avenue, Wednesday evening. A large bowl of fragrant red roses graced the center of the table. Covers were laid for twelve. The remainder of the evening was spent in games of "500."

MRS. HAGGOOD ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Della Haggood entertained at dinner Monday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talbot, of Los Angeles, at her home on Tropico avenue. Covers were laid for ten.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER.

At their home on Vine street Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Meter, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sellers, gave a Christmas dinner to a large company of friends and relatives. Presents were distributed from a Christmas tree after dinner. Everybody had a good time.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Colton, J. H. Sellers, wife and child, Alfred Pixley and wife, J. H. Huntley and wife, Mrs. Huntley, Messrs. C. E. Pixley, J. G. Murry, C. S. Cranston, Jas. Dowd and Harry Colton.

BERRY GROWERS ANNUAL MEET- ING.

The Berry Growers' association of Glendale and Tropico, will hold its annual meeting next Monday afternoon at one o'clock, at Logan's Hall, Tropico. The officers for the coming year will be elected, annual reports made, etc. Berry growers throughout the valley should make a point of being present.

MRS. AYERS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Edward Ayers, of Glendale avenue, was one of the few charming matrons of Tropico who observed New Year's Day by keeping "open house." A quaint aristocratic custom, most popular throughout the East. A number of prominent society people of Tropico and Los Angeles called at the villa of Mrs. Ayers with the year's greetings.

Card of Thanks

Having sold my grocery business to the Tropico Mercantile Co., I hope that my successors will receive the substantial support which the people of Tropico and vicinity have so kindly given me and for which I sincerely thank them. JOHN A. LOGAN.

THE GLENDALE NEWS

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 88 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 9th day of October, 1907, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office, in the City Hall, on Fourth Street, up to 7:30 p.m. of Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the specifications and plans adopted for the said work, on file, to-wit:

First. That portion of Third street, from the easterly line of the Childs tract to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B, of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, including all intersections of streets, (excepting such portion of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded and oiled in accordance with plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 4. Except that the oil used shall contain 70 per cent. of asphaltum, and that the grading shall be from property line to property line, the park spaces to be graded full width, and that the roadway from the easterly line of the Childs Tract to the center line of "P" street shall be thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the center line of "B" street to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, shall be forty (40) feet in width.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along the lines of the roadway of the said Third street from the easterly line of the Childs Tract to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B of the Glendale Boulevard Tract (excepting along such portions of the line of the said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2; excepting that said curbs along said roadway from the easterly line of the Childs Tract to the easterly curb line of "B" street shall be placed twelve (12) feet from the property line and that from the westerly curb line of "B" street to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, shall be placed ten (10) feet from the property line.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Third street from the westerly curb line of Glendale Avenue to the easterly line of Brand Boulevard, which is the easterly line of Lots A and B, of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, (excepting such portions of said Third street between said points along which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade). Said sidewalk to be constructed according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates of the City Engineer that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten (10) years, an even proportion of the principal sum of which shall be payable annually, on the second day of January of each year by coupon, after their date until the whole are paid, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the second day of January and July of each year.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of

the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Glendale, Cal., 27th day of December, 1907.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of Trustees of the City of
Glendale, California.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 92 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 23rd day of October, 1907, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office, in the City Hall, on Fourth Street, near Glendale Avenue, up to 7:30 p.m. of Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the specifications and plans adopted for the said work, on file, to-wit:

First. That portion of First Street from the easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the westerly line of Verdugo Road, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded and oiled in accordance with plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and Specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 4, excepting that the oil shall contain not less than 80 per cent. of asphaltum, and that the grading shall be from the property line to property line, the park spaces to be graded full width, and that the roadway from the easterly end of said street and thirty-eight feet wide on the westerly end, all as shown in the special plans for the improvement of said street, on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along the lines of the roadway of said First Street from the easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the westerly line of Verdugo Road (excepting along such portions of the line of the said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said First Street from the easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the westerly line of Verdugo Road (excepting such portions of said First Street between said points along which a cement sidewalk four feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade). Said sidewalk to be constructed according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale hereby finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years from their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon on the second day of January of each year after their date until the whole are paid, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per

cent. per annum on all sums unpaid payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second day of January and July, respectively, of each year, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Glendale, Cal., 27th day of December, 1907.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of Trustees of the City of
Glendale, California.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 104.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE FOURTH STREET BETWEEN ADAMS STREET AND GLENDALE AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

First. That that portion of Fourth street in said City from the west line of Adams street to the east line of Glendale Avenue, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded and oiled in accordance with plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and Specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 9, except that no gutters are to be constructed.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Fourth street from the west line of Adams street to the east line of Glendale Avenue, including all street intersections (excepting such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Fourth street from the easterly line of Adams street to the westerly line of Glendale Avenue (excepting such portions of said Fourth street between said points along which a cement sidewalk five feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed according to Specifications for cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale hereby finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvement will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvement. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years from their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date, until the whole are paid, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per

cent. per annum on all sums unpaid payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second day of January and July, respectively, of each year, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid.

Section 3. THE GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

Section 4. The Superintendent of Streets of said City is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law in said newspaper, for two days on or near the Chamber door of the Board of Trustees.

Adopted and approved this 30th day of October, 1907.

WILMOT PARCHER,
President of the Board of Trustees of
the City of Glendale.
(SEAL)

Attest: G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY OF GLENDALE.

I. G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the said City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of October, 1907, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Campbell, Jennings, Parcher, Watson.

Nos: None.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

ADMIRAL EVANS AND NAVAL GUNNERY.

Admiral Evans before sailing from Hampton Roads with his fleet to the Pacific, made a speech in which he had the following to say about our naval target practice:

"A few more words about your navy: When I took command I knew we had done good target practice, but in the last practice in Massachusetts Bay I believe that we excelled any nation on earth. I believe that we have pulled out ahead of everybody. We put out two targets thirty feet by thirty and steamed past, at a distance of about five and a quarter miles. We picked up the range as if in battle and opened fire. Taking the case of the Connecticut, that battleship got on the target on her third shot at 8600 yards, and in 2 minutes and 15 seconds she had blown the target screens completely off the target. When we picked them up we found that in a thirty foot screen the Connecticut had planted four 12-inch, nine 8-inch and seventeen 7-inch projectiles. This means that had it been another battleship instead of a target it would have been cut in two within 2 minutes and 15 seconds.

"In our night practice each battleship had to stand off a combined attack of three torpedo boats coming at high speed. There wasn't a single ship that didn't according to the rules, hit all three torpedo boats enough times to have blown them to pieces. So you see what our boys are capable of doing.

LIBRARY NOTICE.

The Glendale Public Library is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. DANFORD, Librarian.

BURBANK

L. Thomas, of Ellwood, Neb., is visiting at the home of his son, W. Thomas.

Mrs. A. Bley left Monday for Searchlight, Nev., to visit at the home of her son, Alfred Bley.

Hardy Riddell returned to San Juan the first of the week to take up his school work again.

Mrs. John Bodwell and children left Thursday for Porterville, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hunt departed the first of the week for El Monte to make their future home.

Messrs. Randler, Saning and Crane, of Los Angeles, spent the first of the week with J. W. Fawkes.

Miss Gladys Myers visited the first of the week at the home of Miss Ethel Neer of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hutchinson, of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole.

Mrs. Ida Elleman, of Lafayette, Ind., has returned home after a month's visit at the home of A. Sence.

Mr. and Mrs. Guns, of Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke. Mrs. Guns is the sister of Mr. Clarke.

Miss Flora Kughen, of Highland Park, and Bert Carney, of Berkeley, were the Sunday guests at the home of W. N. Riddell.

The Good Templars held a watch meeting at the home of Chester Craig Tuesday evening. A most royal time was spent, games and refreshments being enjoyed by all.

Miss Idell Butterfield entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening, being the occasion of her fourteenth birthday. Games and dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the young people.

The Orientals and the Grammar School boys played a very interesting game of baseball on the School grounds, Wednesday morning. The game resulted in favor of the school boys, with a score of 11 to 9.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a watch meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood Tuesday evening. The ladies of the Aid entertained the gentlemen. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Burbank Gun Club held an all-day shoot Wednesday on the grounds, west of town. There was a good attendance and some fine scores made. J. L. Robison scored highest, Harry Ludlow second and Jud Shelton third.

A mother's meeting was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon. Interesting papers and talks were enjoyed, while the remainder of the afternoon was open for discussion by the different ladies present.

J. C. Oestergard, who was tried in Justice Melrose's court last Thursday on a charge of cruelty to animals, was acquitted by a jury after being out thirty minutes. Mr. Zimmer of the S. P. C. A. prosecuted the case, Mr. Susemihl representing the defense.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard entertained Wednesday evening a number of friends at their home. An interesting program was rendered, which was as follows: recitation, Henry Purrier; vocal solo, Fletcher Pomeroy; vocal duet, Mr. Leonard and son, Willard, and instrumental solo, Cora Myers. In a guessing contest ladies' first prize was won by Miss Emma Riddell and gentlemen's first prize by Chester Craig. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyooff, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutte, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thedaker, Mrs. John Bodwell, Misses Cora Myers, Emma Riddell, Messrs. Chester Craig, Fletcher Pomeroy, Henry and Harry Purrier and Robert Cluggage.

J. H. Huntley, cement contractor, Burbank, Cal.

W. C. T. U. meets the first and third Fridays of every month, at the M. E. church, at 2:30 p. m.

NEW FIRM.

The Glendale City Market, at the corner of Third street and Glendale avenue, has passed into the hands of the Nelson Brothers, who are old timers in our valley and thoroughly understand the meat business. These two facts will doubtless go far to make their enterprise a success.

STATEMENT OF
Bank of Glendale

Of Glendale, California, at the close of business, December 28, 1907, as made to the bank commissioners:

ASSETS	
Real Estate	\$ 2,036 66
Loans and Discounts:	
County Warrants	125 25
On Real Estate	40,899 07
Personal and Collateral	49,009 22
Overdrafts	50 00
Cash and Cash Items	618 30
Due from Banks:	9,132 08
Central Bank, L. A.	10,855 60
McIntosh Loan & Trust Co., Chicago	2,962 52
Chase National Bank, N. Y.	3,447 76
First National Bank	3,000 00
Burke and Fixtures	572 69
Expenses	102 90
Interest paid	
	\$123,269 55

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Profit and Loss and Surplus	1,643 26
Deposits subject to check	68,747 49
Demand Certificates	21,755 17
Certified Checks	222 55
Savings Deposits	5,900 08
	\$123,269 55

Swear and subscribed to in my presence by H. H. Vesper, Pres., and J. F. McIntyre, Cashier, on this 3d day of January, 1908.

LAURA V. BULKELEY, Notary Public.

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ORDINANCE NO. 64.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That all of that certain public street extending northerly and southerly between Fourth Street and Fifth Street and lying between Orange and Mary Streets, a portion of which is now designated as "N Street," and a portion of which is now designated as "Brand Boulevard," be, and the same is hereby changed to "Brand Boulevard," and shall be hereafter designated and known as Brand Boulevard;

That all that portion of Carroll, formerly "C Street," extending southerly from First Street to Sixth Street, be, and the same is hereby changed to Cedar Street, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Cedar Street;

That all that portion of Seventh Street extending northerly from Glendale Avenue to Adams Street, be, and the same is hereby changed to Lomita Avenue;

That all that portion of Eighth Street extending northerly from Adams Street to Glendale Avenue, be, and the same is hereby changed to Glendale Avenue;

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance

and shall cause the same to be published once in the Glendale News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the said City of Glendale, and thereupon and thereafter, the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 2nd day of January, 1908.

WILMOT PARCHER,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California.

Attest:
[Seal.] G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss.

CITY OF GLENDALE,) I, G. B. Woodberry, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 2nd day of January, 1908, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to wit:

Yea—Anderson, Campbell, Parcher.
Nays—None.

Absent—Jennings, Watson.
G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale, California.